

**Montana Department
of
Fish, Wildlife & Parks**



**Decision Notice For Proposed
Heritage Latrine Project
Giant Springs/Heritage State Park**

**Region Four
6400 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT. 59406**

June 17, 1998.

Description of Proposed Action:

FWP proposes to build a new pit latrine approximately 150 Ft northeast of the existing Group Use Shelter in the Heritage side of Giant Springs Heritage State Park. In addition the old pit latrine located approximately 300 ft west of the Group use Shelter will be removed and the site rehabilitated.

Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on the analysis in EA, I find the project as proposed to be the preferred alternative. This alternative will enhance Giant Springs State Park by greatly improving the facilities of the park, providing handicapped accessibility and reducing complaints over outdated facilities.

No comments were received by FWP on this Draft EA during the public comment period. The Draft EA will be accepted as the final EA.

I have reviewed the draft EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

The final environmental assessment may be viewed at or obtained from The Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks, Region 4, Great Falls, MT. Please direct requests and questions to: Heritage Latrine Project : Atten Dan Smith P.O. Box 6610 Great Falls MT 59406 (406) 454-5840.

Signed

Dan Smith for
Mike Aderhold - Region Four Supervisor

Date

6/17/98

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MONTANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

NHPA Section 106 \ Other Consultation

This form constitutes a record of your consultation with the Montana Historic Preservation Officer on a particular project and is the official SHPO reply. The dates of SHPO actions appear in the appropriate boxes.

Please Route This Form To:		Dan Smith FWP POB 6610 GT Falls, MT 59406			
Your Agency Requested Consultation with the Montana State Historic Preservation Officer					
(SHPO) on this Project under this Law or Regulation:			Section 106		
PROJECT NUMBER		AGENCY	FWP	OTHER Agency	
PROJECT NAME and Other Descriptions	Heritage State Park Latrine Ea	Dates and Separate Requests to SHPO on This Project	06/02/98	Stan	
THIS FORM documents		1	individual actions.		
Memo(s) to Sender	We have no further comment or concern. Thank you.				
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY The SHPO Has Considered Whether, per Your Request, Sites Either Meet or Do Not Meet the Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places. The Finding of the SHPO Is as Follows:		Sites which Meet National Register Criteria		Sites Not Meeting National Register Criteria	
Criterion A Findings	Criterion B Findings	Criterion C Findings	Criterion D Findings		
DETERMINATIONS OF EFFECT The shpo has considered whether this undertaking will have an affect on significant historic properties. The finding of the shpo is as follows:		No Eligible or Listed Properties Are Within the Area of	The Project Will Have NO EFFECT on These		
Descriptions of Effects on Eligible Property Using 36 CFR 800.9	No impacts likely	Potential Effect		Eligible Properties	
		The Effect on These Properties Is:			
		Adverse			
		Not Adverse.			
Other Comments:					
Reviewer Signatures	Stan Wilmoth, Ph.D. HPO		06/12/98	:Dates	